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PSC SETS INTERVENTION DEADLINE IN CASE SEEKING TRANSFER OF WATER SYSTEM ASSETS

JEFFERSON CITY—Blomeyer Investments, Inc. f/k/a M & W Development Company (Blomeyer) has filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking Commission authority to transfer the water utility assets of the Hillcrest Utilities Company from Blomeyer to Brandco Investments, LLC. Blomeyer is the sole shareholder of all of the stock of the Hillcrest Utilities Company.

Applications to intervene and participate in this case must be filed on or before **March 21**, **2007**, with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. Copies of the application should be sent to: Stephen R. Southard, Layton & Southard, LLC, 24 South Silver Springs Road, P.O. Box 1238, Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63702-1238; Brandco Investments, LLC, Legal Department, 155 South Minnesota, Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63703; Hillcrest Utilities Company, Legal Department, 601 Sheridan Drive, P.O. Box 8, Chaffee, Missouri 63740; and the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

The Office of the Public Counsel is a separate state agency which represents the general public in matters before the Commission. Individual citizens wishing to comment should contact either the Office of the Public Counsel (Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Suite 650, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 573-751-4857, e-mail opcservice@ded.mo.gov) or the Public Service Commission Staff (P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 1-800-392-4211, e-mail pscinfo@psc.mo.gov).

Hillcrest Utilities Company serves approximately 188 water customers near Chaffee, Missouri.